

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Thierry Fleurence

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For: **SEAL FOR AN AUTOMOBILE OPTICAL UNIT**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated December 17, 2008, for which a three month shortened statutory period of time expired March 17, 2009. Applicant submits herewith a petition and fee for a one month extension of time to respond to this Office Action. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.